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DEVICE COMPRISING ANTERIOR PLATE FOR Title:

VERTEBRAL COLUMN SUPPORT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of March 13, 2008, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on June 13, 2008, be extended by one month, until July 13, 2008.

A response to the Official Action, and payment of \$60.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, accompany this petition.

Respectfully submitted.

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